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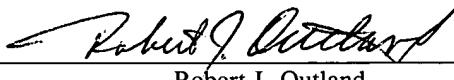


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are indicated in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.